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1. The Victoria Power Plant is situated southwest of the center of Walbrzych (Waldenburg) in the suburb of Sobiecin. Together with the Victoria mine, Victoria cokery and Victoria saw mill, it forms an industrial complex which employs some 6,000 workers. The power plant employs about 2,000 of these. The plant works in three shifts daily.
2. The power plant generates 121,500 kilowatts for the Lower Silesian smelting plants, mines and mills. The distribution tower (wieża rozdzielcza) has two overhead high tension cables; one, with a charge of 100,000 volts, runs to Czechoslovakia; the second, provides electricity for Walbrzych and vicinity.
3. The Victoria compound is guarded by a complement of 120 KBW (Corps of Internal Security) soldiers; the men are changed every three months. The compound is surrounded by eight guard posts and nine observation towers (bociany). The KBW guards are armed with Soviet PPSz machine guns. Each observation tower is equipped with a heavy machine gun and spotlights.

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